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Practitioner's Docket No. FORE-65

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ben Speiser, Ronald P. Bianchini, Jr. and Jeff Schulz
Application No.: 09/610,116 Group No.: 2661
Filed: 06/30/2000 Examiner: Joshua A. Kading
For: OPTIMIZATION OF NUMBER OF TRANSCEIVERS USED IN A SWITCH

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	24	- 20 = 4	x \$ 50.00 = \$ 200.00
INDEP.	3	- 3 = 0	x \$ 200.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	+	\$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00
		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 200.00

Total additional fee for claims required \$200.00

FEE PAYMENT

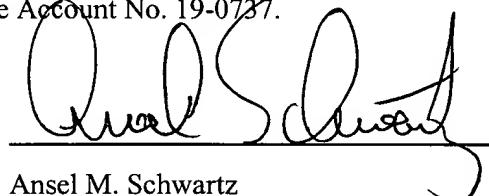
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